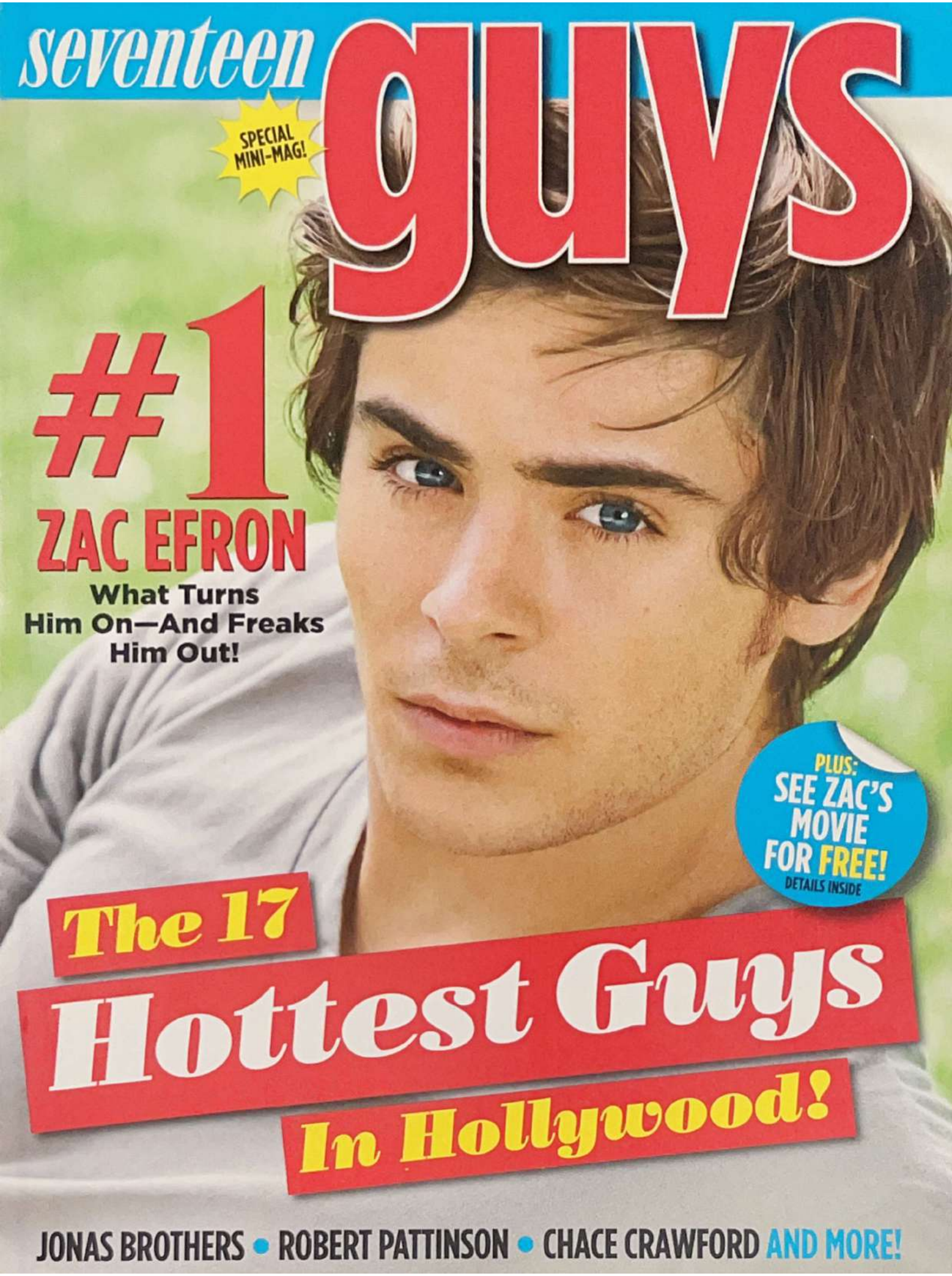
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HE'S MORE THAN JUST A PRETTY FACE.

It's no surprise that Zac Efron is number one on our list of the 17 Hottest Guys in Hollywood. The shocker is that it's *not* because of his killer body, awesome hair, or mesmerizing blue eyes. (Okay, not *entirely* because of them.) What makes this 21-year-old so incredibly attractive is that he is a really good guy. Despite the fact that he lives in a world of cutthroats, players, egos, and phonies, he's remained loyal to the *High School Musical* franchise that made him famous, he's been devoted to the same girlfriend for three years (*HSM* costar Vanessa Hudgens), and he says he'd never use the "I'm too busy" excuse if a friend really needed him. He may be going back to high school in his new romantic comedy, *17 Again*, but trust us: This hottie has grown up. ⇨

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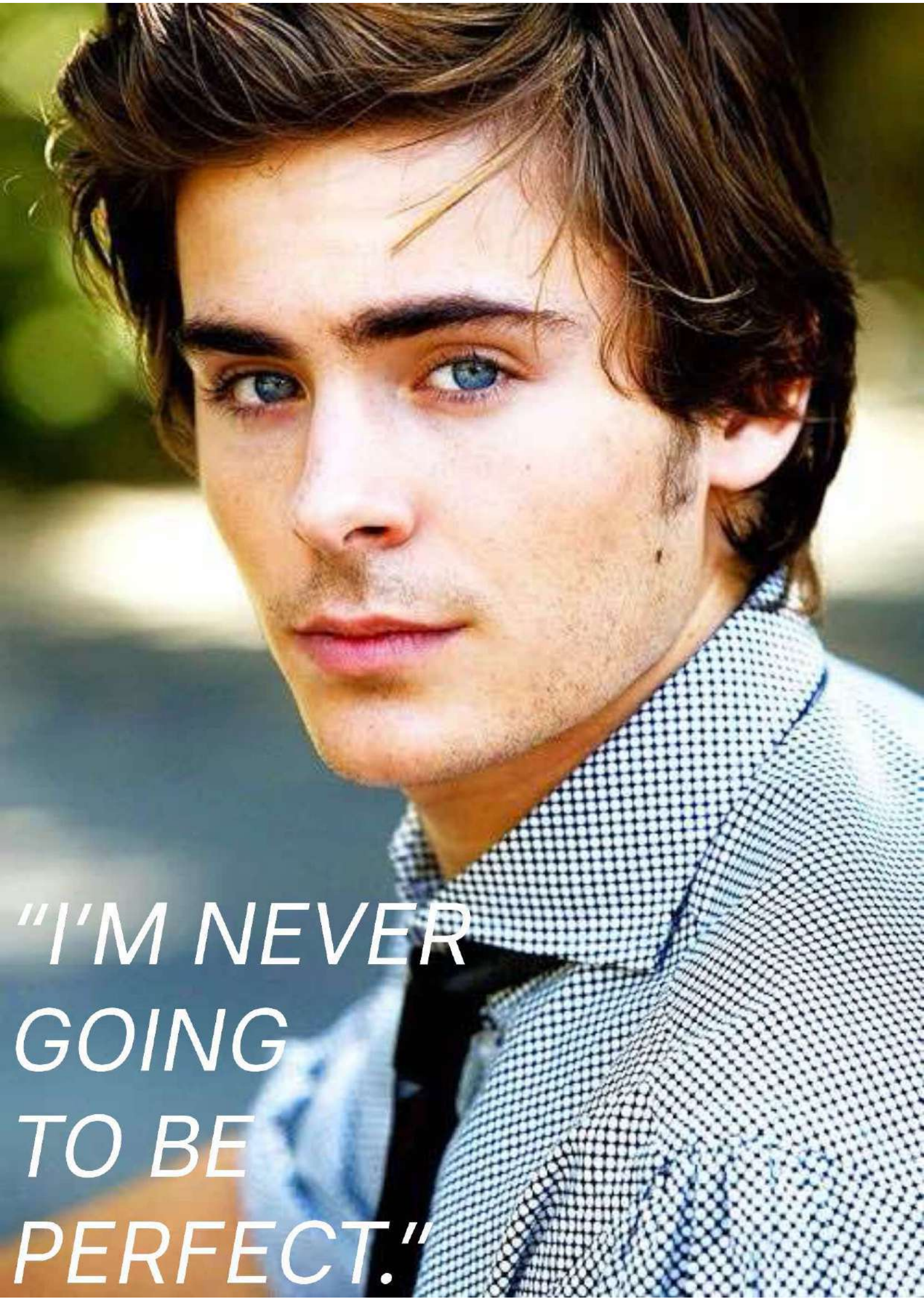
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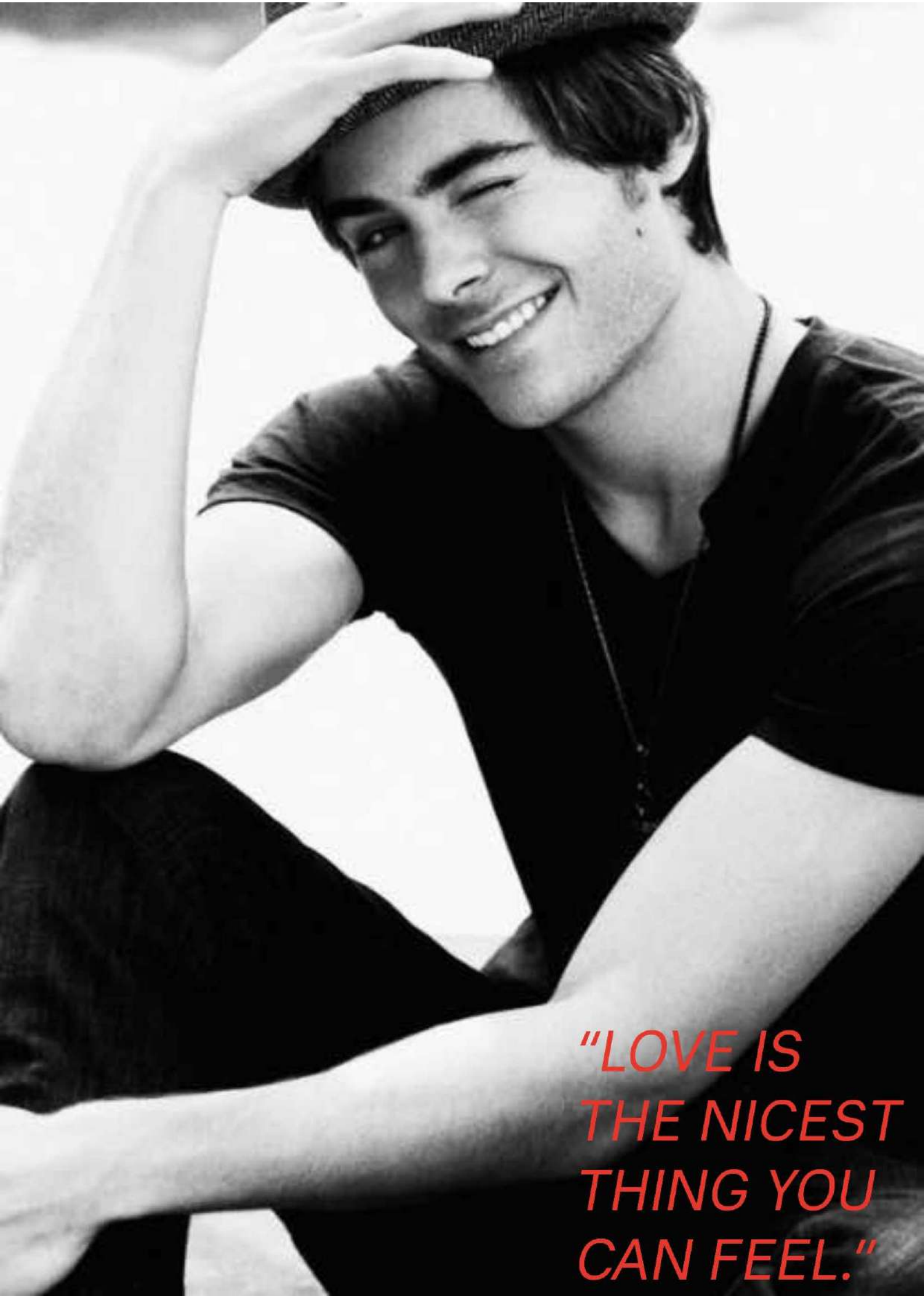
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17: In *17 Again*, you go back to high school. What love advice would you give *your* 17-year-old self?
Zac Efron: [*Laughs.*] I would go back and say, "Take your time." You have to figure out the difference between love and lust. It's hard to tell when you're young.

17: Did your parents have "the talk" with you about sex?
ZE: They absolutely tried to, and I always kind of curved them. It was kind of a given that I knew, and they knew I wasn't stupid. But that's what parents do—they want to be there for you.

17: What would girls be surprised to know about high school guys?
ZE: Guys are just as insecure as girls in high school. The specifics might be different, but having friends, fitting in, and being cool are just as important to guys. There are a lot of weird things that happen to you, and you tend to be overemotional—it's the hormones. You trip on stuff because your feet are too big. Like, How did my feet get so big so quick?!?

17: Were you this hot in high school?
ZE: I wouldn't call myself hot. I looked about 10 years old until the summer of my junior year. I also used to go shopping at Goodwill. I would always come home with some ugly flannel that was too big for me—but I felt rebellious wearing it. My mom hated it. I look back now, and I think I just looked like an idiot.

17: Well, you seemed to have pulled yourself together since then! You must be swarmed by girls now.
ZE: I've discovered that if I just look shabby, no one really looks at me. I was walking down the street recently, and I had on like this dirty old jacket. It's plaid and it's pretty ugly, but I love it and it's comfy and awesome. And I passed a homeless guy walking the other direction, and he was wearing *the same jacket*! What are the chances of that?

17: Do you ever get starstruck?
ZE: For some reason, every time I'm presented with an opportunity to talk to Angelina Jolie, I just mess up royally. Just last night—and this is like the second or third time I've screwed up like this—we were walking past each other, and I was like, What are the chances she's going to look over? And right then, she does! She looks me in the eyes and says, "Hi! How are you?" And I froze! I didn't know what to say. So I muttered, 'Thank you . . . uh, uh, uh." And I just turned and walked away. I don't know why! Every time I try to talk to her, I turn into a fifth grader. It's so embarrassing!

17: If you could trade places with Brad Pitt for a day, what would you do?
ZE: I probably wouldn't leave the house. I'm sure Angelina makes a great breakfast.

17: Have you ever had a broken heart?
ZE: It was when I was in first grade. I had a girlfriend. And you know, when you have a girlfriend at that age, it's kind of your priority to avoid her as much as possible. You do everything you can do to look busy and not acknowledge her. But then I got dumped. I didn't know what to think—I went home crying.

17: How do you deal with relationship drama now?
ZE: I tend to diffuse situations. When I'm uncomfortable, I laugh.

17: Do you believe in love at first sight?
ZE: I think everyone should believe in it. It's something great. I hope it exists.

17: Would you call yourself a romantic?
ZE: Yeah. Love makes you feel happy. Love is the nicest thing you can feel.

17: Is there a friendship crime you would never commit?
ZE: I hate flaking on people! If I say I am going to do something, it's going to happen. I don't want to be the guy who's like, "Oh, I can't make it because I have to work."

17: Is there a motto you live by?
ZE: You can't live your life by anyone else's standards. Perfect is relative—I'm never going to be perfect. I'm going to be who I am. 17

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